

I claim:

- 1 1. A wound clamp, comprising:
 - 2 a) a body having a first half and a second half;
 - 3 b) at least one hinge connecting the first half to the second half;
 - 4 c) at least one spring biasing the first half against the second half about the hinge; and
 - 5 d) a plurality of prongs associated with both the first half and the second half.

1 2. The wound clamp of claim 1 wherein first half and the second half each
2 contain cut out portions that form an aperture when the first half and the second half are
3 biased together by the spring.

1 3. The wound clamp of claim 1 wherein the body comprises a lubricious
2 material.

1 4. The wound clamp of claim 1 wherein the body comprises a luminous
2 material.

1 5. The wound clamp of claim 2 wherein the cut out portions are flared.

1 6. The wound clamp of claim 2 wherein the cut out portions are beveled.

1 7. The wound clamp of claim 2 wherein the cut out portions are chamfered.